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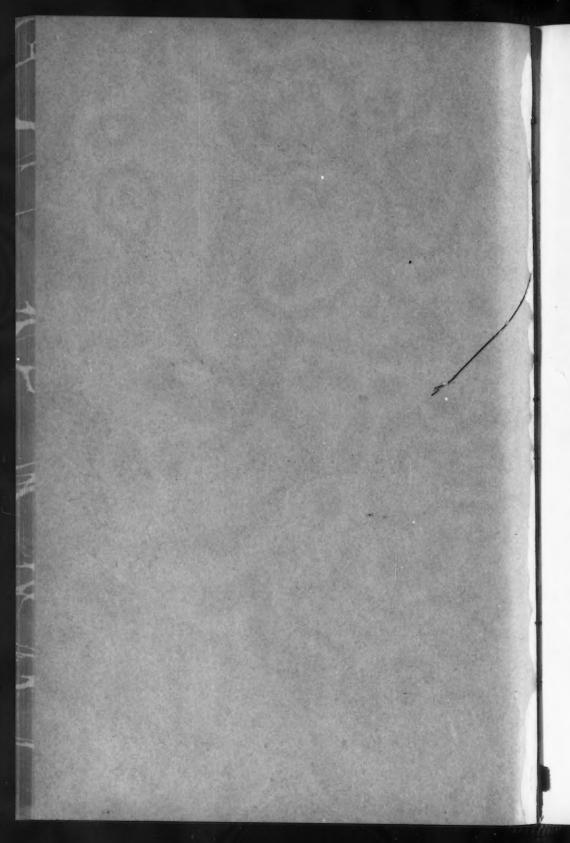




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# MINUTES OF MEETINGS

## OF THE SOCIETY

September 20th, 1911.—The meeting was called to order at 8.30 P. M.; George H. Pegram, M. Am. Soc. C. E., in the chair; Chas. Warren Hunt, Secretary; and present, also, 87 members and 19 guests.

A paper by William J. Millard, Jun. Am. Soc. C. E., entitled "Mule-Back Reconnaissances," was presented by the Secretary, who also read communications on the subject from Messrs. George D. Snyder and Ernest McCullough. The paper was discussed orally by F. Lavis, M. Am. Soc. C. E.

The Secretary also presented a paper by Lyman E. Bishop, Jun. Am. Soc. C. E., entitled "Economic Canal Location in Uniform Countries," and read communications on the subject from Messrs. H. J. Doolittle, C. E. Shipman, and the author.

The Secretary announced the death of:

CHARLES MORTON EMMONS, elected Member, April 1st, 1903; died September 14th, 1911.

Adjourned.

October 4th, 1911.—The meeting was called to order at 8.30 P.M.; President Endicott in the chair; Chas. Warren Hunt, Secretary; and present, also, 146 members and 18 guests.

The minutes of the meetings of the Annual Convention and of September 6th, 1911, were approved as printed in *Proceedings* for September, 1911.

A paper by Wilson Sherman Kinnear, M. Am. Soc. C. E., entitled "The Detroit River Tunnel," was presented by the Secretary, who also read communications on the subject from Messrs. H. A. Carson, H. F. Dunham, and Charles B. Buerger.

The Secretary announced the election of the following candidates on October 3d, 1911:

# As Members.

WILLIAM BROWN, Glasgow, Scotland.
WILLIAM ARNOLD CHRISTIAN, Chicago, Ill.
ALBERT FORSTER DAMON, JR., Darby, Pa.
CHARLES EVARISTE D'ORNELLAS, Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic.
AMOS ALFRED FRIES, Washington, D. C.
BURR POWELL HARRISON, Baltimore, Md.
WILLIAM JULIUS KROME, Marathon, Fla.
RALPH STECK McCormick, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Canada.
JAMES HERBERT HAWKSWORTH MURHEAD, Havana, Cuba.
ALEXANDER JOSEPH NORRIS, Lima, Peru.
JAMES CLARENCE OGDEN, New York City.

## As Associate Members.

AUGUSTINE HAINES AYERS, Suffield, Alta., Canada. CHARLES DREWRY BATSON, St. Paul, Minn. Joseph Edgar Bell, Hazen, Nev. HERBERT ERNEST BELLAMY, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. LEMUEL BERRY JOSEPH BRYAN, Chattanooga, Tenn. CLARENCE ELMORE CARTER, Jerome, Idaho. George Cromwell, Verdi, Nev. Edson Joseph Davis, Brown, Cal. Joseph Herbert Digby, Manãos, Brazil. WILLIAM WATKYN EDWARDS, Hydraulic, B. C., Canada. Kenneth Bales Emerson, New York City. Donald Patton Falconer, Rochester, N. Y. EARL NESBY FLOYD, Guild, Tenn. WILLIAM LAWRENCE FULTON, Burlington, Vt. James Pelton Gallager, Muskogee, Okla. WARREN GARDNER, Brown Station, N. Y. JAMES SPENCER HALL, Bridgeport, Conn. JAMES WILSON HORTENSTINE, Guantanamo, Cuba.

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# As Associates.

Albert Lereaux Marsh, New York City. George Cheever Scherer, Montgomery, Ala.

## As JUNIORS.

ERNEST SAMUEL ALDERMAN, Berkeley, Cal.
GEORGE ERLE BEGGS, New York City.
JOSEPH JENKS CHAMBERLAIN, JR., Ithaca, N. Y.
JACOB XENAB COHEN, New York City.
HERBERT JUDSON FLAGG, McMinnville, Ore.
ROY CECIL GRAY, Keytesville, Mo.
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RALPH EWART ROBSON, Berkeley, Cal. CHARLES BURR SPENCER, New York City. GEORGE ERNEST STREHAN, New York City. ARTHUR HUBESTY TURNER, Atlanta, Ga.

The Secretary announced the transfer of the following candidates on October 3d, 1911:

FROM ASSOCIATE MEMBER TO MEMBER.

WILLIAM THOMAS BARNES, Newton Center, Mass. James Henry Haylow, Memphis, Tenn. RICHARD SCHERMERHORN, JR., New York City.

FROM JUNIOR TO ASSOCIATE MEMBER.

John Seager Adey, Chicago, Ill.
James Edward Cahill, Chicago, Ill.
Fernando Carbajal, Lima, Peru.
Charles Moss Davis, Fort Worth, Tex.
Elijah Herbert Dunmire, Lawrence, Kans.
Lincoln Ellsworth, New York City.
Harry Crocker Hutchins, New York City.
Albert Jefferson. Mayell, New York City.
Paul Leon Pierce, Raleigh, N. C.
John Bernard Sweeney, McKeesport, Pa.
William Earl Weller, Schenectady, N. Y.

The Secretary announced the following deaths:

John Bond Atkinson, elected Member September 5th, 1877; died September 21st, 1911.

CHARLES ARTHUR MATCHAM, elected Member June 5th, 1901; died September 22d, 1911.

James Smith, elected Associate Member November 1st, 1905; Member March 31st, 1908; died February 20th, 1911.

THOMAS WILLIAM ROSTAD TEIGEN, elected Junior September 5th, 1905; Associate Member December 1st, 1908; died September 20th, 1911.

WILLIS TUBBS TURNER, elected Associate Member December 7th, 1904; died September 7th, 1911.

Samuel Dale Watkins, elected Junior March 31st, 1908; died September 7th, 1911.

Adjourned.

# OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTION

(Abstract)

October 3d, 1911.—President Endicott in the chair; Chas. Warren Hunt, Secretary; and present, also, Messrs. Kimball, Knap, Loomis, Ridgway, Stott, Strobel, and Thompson.

A Special Committee to Formulate Principles and Methods for the Valuation of Railroad Property and Other Public Utilities, was appointed as follows: H. M. Byllesby, Thomas H. Johnson, Leonard Metcalf, Alfred Noble, William G. Raymond, Jonathan P. Snow, Frederic P. Stearns.

The resignation of Edward Herbert Stone as a Member was accepted.

Ballots for membership were canvassed, resulting in the election of 11 Members, 41 Associate Members, 2 Associates, and 18 Juniors, and the transfer of 11 Juniors to the grade of Associate Member.

Three Associate Members were transferred to the grade of Member. Applications were considered, and other routine business transacted. Adjourned.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The House of the Society is open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., every day, except Sundays, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

November 1st, 1911.—8.30 P. M.—A regular business meeting will be held and two papers will be presented for discussion, as follows: "Some of the Properties of Oil-Mixed Portland Cement Mortar," by Logan Waller Page, M. Am. Soc. C. E., and "Reinforced Concrete Bridge Across the Almendares River, Havana, Cuba," by Eugene Klapp and W. J. Douglas, Members, Am. Soc. C. E.

These papers were printed in Proceedings for September, 1911.

November 15th, 1911.—8.30 P. M.—Two papers will be presented for discussion at this meeting, as follows: "A Reinforced Concrete Stand-Pipe," by W. W. Clifford, Jun. Am. Soc. C. E., and "Retrogression in the Tensile Strength of Cement," by J. M. O'Hara, Assoc. M. Am. Soc. C. E.

Mr. Clifford's paper was printed in *Proceedings* for September, 1911, and Mr. O'Hara's paper appears in this number of *Proceedings*.

December 6th, 1911.—8.30 P. M.—This will be a regular business meeting. Two papers will be presented for discussion: "Experiments on the Flow of Water in Wood Stave Pipes," by E. A. Moritz, Assoc. M. Am. Soc. C. E., and "The St. Croix River Bridge," by C. A. P. Turner, M. Am. Soc. C. E.

These papers are printed in this number of Proceedings.

December 20th, 1911.—8.30 P. M.—At this meeting two papers will be presented for discussion, as follows: "Construction of the Morena Rock Fill Dam, San Diego County, California," by M. M. O'Shaughnessy, M. Am. Soc. C. E., and "The Halligan Dam: A Reinforced Masonry Structure," by G. N. Houston, M. Am. Soc. C. E.

These papers are printed in this number of Proceedings.

# SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR TOPICAL DISCUSSION

Meetings for the discussion of "Road Construction and Maintenance" will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 19th and 20th, 1912 (the days following the close of the Annual Meeting of the Society).

As soon as arrangements are completed, the hours for holding these meetings, topics for discussion, names of speakers, etc., will be published.

# LIST OF NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICES TO BE FILLED AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION, JANUARY 17th, 1912.

The following list of nominees for the offices to be filled at the Annual Meeting, January 17th, 1912, received from the Nominating Committee, was presented to the Board of Direction at its meeting on September 5th, 1911. The list has already been mailed to all Corporate Members:

For President, to serve one year: John A. Ockerson, St. Louis, Mo.

For Vice-Presidents, to serve two years: Charles S. Churchill, Roanoke, Va. Charles D. Marx, Stanford University, Cal.

> For Treasurer, to serve one year: Joseph M. Knap, New York City.

# For Directors, to serve three years:

LINCOLN BUSH, New York City	No.	1
T. Kennard Thomson, New York City	No.	1
EMIL GERBER, Pittsburg, PaDistrict	No.	4
WILLIAM CAIN, Chapel Hill, N. C	No.	6
E. C. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn	No.	6
W. A. CATTELL, San Francisco, Cal	No.	7

#### SEARCHES IN THE LIBRARY

In January, 1902, the Secretary was authorized to make searches in the Library, upon request, and to charge therefor the actual cost to the Society for the extra work required. Since that time many searches have been made, and bibliographies and other information on special subjects furnished.

The resulting satisfaction, to the members, who have made use of the resources of the Society in this manner, has been expressed frequently, and leaves little doubt that, if it were generally known to the membership that such work would be undertaken, many would avail themselves of it.

The cost is trifling compared with the value of the time of an engineer who looks up such matters himself, and the work can be performed quite as well, and much more quickly, by persons familiar with the Library.

In asking that such work be undertaken, members should specify clearly the subject to be covered, and whether references to general books only are desired, or whether a complete bibliography, involving search through periodical literature, is desired. In reference to this work, the Appendices\* to the Annual Reports of the Board of Direction for the years ending December 31st, 1906, and December 31st, 1910, contain summaries of all searches made to date.

#### PAPERS AND DISCUSSIONS

Members and others who take part in the oral discussions of the papers presented are urged to revise their remarks promptly. Written communications from those who cannot attend the meetings should be sent in at the earliest possible date after the issue of a paper in *Proceedings*.

All papers accepted by the Publication Committee are classified by the Committee with respect to their availability for discussion at meetings.

Papers which, from their general nature, appear to be of a character suitable for oral discussion, will be published as heretofore in *Proceedings*, and set down for presentation to a future meeting of the Society, and, on these, oral discussions, as well as written communications, will be solicited.

All papers which do not come under this heading, that is to say, those which, from their mathematical or technical nature, in the opinion of the Committee, are not adapted to oral discussion, will not be scheduled for presentation to any meeting. Such papers will be published in *Proceedings* in the same manner as those which are to be presented at meetings, but written discussions, only, will be requested for subsequent publication in *Proceedings* and with the paper in the volumes of *Transactions*.

# LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

# San Francisco Association

The San Francisco Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers holds regular bi-monthly meetings, with banquet, and weekly informal luncheons. The former are held at 6 p. m., at the Palace Hotel, on the third Friday of February, April, June, August, October, and December, the last being the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Informal luncheons are held at 12.15 p. m. every Wednesday, and the place of meeting may be ascertained by communicating with the Secretary of the Association, E. T. Thurston, Jr., M. Am. Soc. C. E., 713 Mechanics' Institute, 57 Post Street.

The by-laws of the Association provide for the extension of hospitality to any member of the Society who may be temporarily in San Francisco, and any such member will be gladly welcomed as a guest.

<sup>\*</sup>Proceedings, Vol. XXXIII, p. 20 (January, 1907); Vol. XXXVII, p. 28 (January, 1911).

# (Abstract of Minutes of Meeting)

August 18th, 1911.—The meeting was called to order; President Derleth in the chair; E. T. Thurston, Jr., Secretary; and present, also, 71 members and guests.

The Secretary announced that the membership of the Association

was now 143.

C. H. Snyder, M. Am. Soc. C. E., presented a paper on "Some Recent Developments in Concrete-Steel Building Construction," illustrating his remarks with stereopticon views, and the subject was discussed by Messrs. Boggs, Couchot, Chew, Doerfling, Derleth, Wing, Poss, and Hicks.

Adjourned.

#### Colorado Association

The meetings of the Colorado Association of Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers are held on the second Saturday of each month, except July and August. The hour and place of meeting are not fixed, but this information will be furnished on application to the Secretary, Gavin N. Houston, M. Am. Soc. C. E., 409 Equitable Building, Denver, Colo. The meetings are usually preceded by an informal dinner. Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers will be welcomed at these meetings.

Weekly luncheons are held on Wednesdays, and until further notice,

will take place at The Colorado Traffic Club.

Visiting members are urged to attend the meetings and luncheons.

# (Abstract of Minutes of Meeting)

September 9th, 1911.—The meeting was called to order; Vice-President Anderson in the chair; G. N. Houston, Secretary; and present, also, 12 members and 2 guests.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting were read and approved.

A paper on "The Design and Construction of the Alameda Avenue Subway," was presented by V. A. Kauffman, Assoc. M. Am. Soc. C. E. Adjourned.

# PRIVILEGES OF ENGINEERING SOCIETIES EXTENDED TO MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers will be welcomed by the following Engineering Societies, both to the use of their Reading Rooms and at all Meetings:

American Institute of Mining Engineers, 29 West Thirty-ninth Street, New York City.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 29 West Thirty-ninth Street, New York City.

Architekten-Verein zu Berlin, Wilhelmstrasse 92, Berlin W, 66, Germany.

- Associação dos Engenheiros Civis Portuguezes, Lisbon, Portugal. Australasian Institute of Mining Engineers, Melbourne, Victoria,
  - Australia. Melbourne, Vict
- Boston Society of Civil Engineers, 715 Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.
- Brooklyn Engineers' Club, 117 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, 413 Dorchester Street, West, Montreal, Que., Canada.
- Civil Engineers' Society of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn.
- Cleveland Engineering Society, Chamber of Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Cleveland Institute of Engineers, Middlesbrough, England.
- Dansk Ingeniorforening, Amaliegade 38, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Engineers' and Architects' Club of Louisville, Ky., 303 Norton Building, Fourth and Jefferson Streets, Louisville, Ky.
- Engineers' Club of Baltimore, Baltimore, Md.
- Engineers' Club of Minneapolis, 17 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis,
- Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Engineers' Club of St. Louis, 3817 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.
- Engineers' Club of Toronto, 96 King Street, West, Toronto, Ont., Canada.
- Engineers' Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania, 302 Board of Trade Building, Scranton, Pa.
- Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania, 219 Market Street, Harrisburg,
- Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, 2511 Oliver Building, Pittsburg, Pa.
- Institute of Marine Engineers, 58 Romford Road, Stratford, London, E., England.
- Institution of Engineers of the River Plate, Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic.
- Institute of Naval Architects, 5 Adelphi Terrace, London, W. C.,
- Junior Institution of Engineers, 39 Victoria Street, Westminster, S. W., London, England.
- Koninklijk Instituut van Ingenieurs, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- Louisiana Engineering Society, 321 Hibernia Bank Building, New Orleans, La.
- Memphis Engineering Society, Memphis, Tenn.
- Midland Institute of Mining, Civil and Mechanical Engineers, Sheffield, England.
- Montana Society of Engineers, Butte, Montana.

North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England.

Oesterreichischer Ingenieur- und Architekten-Verein, Eschenbachgasse 9, Vienna, Austria.

Pacific Northwest Society of Engineers, 803 Central Building, Seattle, Wash.

Rochester Engineering Society, Rochester, N. Y.

Sachsischer Ingenieur- und Architekten-Verein, Dresden, Germany.

Sociedad Colombiana de Ingenieros, Bogota, Colombia. Sociedad de Ingenieros del Peru, Lima, Peru.

Societe des Ingenieurs Civils de France, 19 Rue Blanche, Paris, France.

Society of Engineers, 17 Victoria Street, Westminster, S. W., London, England.

Svenska Teknologforeningen, Brunkebergstorg 18, Stockholm; Sweden.

Tekniske Forening, Vestre Boulevard 18-1, Copenhagen, Denmark. Western Society of Engineers, 1737 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill.

# ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

(From September 13th to October 10th, 1911)

#### DONATIONS.\*

## COST KEEPING AND SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT.

By Holden A. Evans. Cloth,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x 6 in., illus., 9+252 pp. New York and London, McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1911. \$3.00.

While this book is written for jobbing shops and small manufacturing plants, the author states that he hopes it will be found of interest by the officials of large manufacturing establishments and shipbuilding plants. The first chapters are devoted to methods of cost keeping, which are stated to be simple, to require but little clerical work, and easily adapted to meet the requirements of any work. The methods of management described in the second part of the book are intended, it is stated, to aid the manager in his first steps toward scientific management. The Contents are: The Importance of Accurate Costs; The Purposes of a Cost System; The Various Elements of Cost; Distribution of Indirect Costs; Production Order, Shop Order and Cost Section Records; Indirect Charges; Supervision of the Expense Accounts; Methods Followed in the Payment of Labor; Management; Wasted Time Detected by Time Studies; The Principles of Scientific Management; Machine Shop Methods; Organization of a Smith Shop, a Wood Working Shop, and a Canvas and Flag Shop; Reductions in Cost Due to Scientific Methods; Index.

#### APPLIED ELECTROCHEMISTRY.

By M. de Kay Thompson. Cloth,  $9 \times 6$  in., illus., 12 + 329 pp. New York, The Macmillan Company, 1911. \$2.10.

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The author states that this book is a compilation of notes for a course of lectures on Applied Electrochemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in which course he aimed to give an account of the most important electrochemical industries and the principal applications of electrochemistry in the laboratory. It is stated that each subject is discussed both from the theoretical and from the technical point of view, a knowledge of theoretical chemistry being assumed in the theoretical part. There is an appendix which contains the more important constants necessary in electrochemical calculations, and author and subject indices. The Chapter Headings are: Coulometers or Voltameters; Electrochemical Analysis; Electroplating, Electrotyping, and the Production of Metallic Objects; Electrolytic Mining and Refining of Metals in Aqueous Solutions; Electrolytic Reduction and Oxidation; Electrolysis of Alkali Chlorides; The Electrolysis of Water; Primary Cells; The Lead Storage Battery; The Edison Storage Battery; The Electric Furnace; Products of the Resistance and Arc Furnace; The Electrometallurgy of Iron and Steel; The Fixation of Atmospheric Nitrogen; The Production of Ozone.

#### A TREATISE ON HYDRAULICS.

By Hector J. Hughes and Arthur T. Safford, Members, Am. Soc. C. E. Cloth, 9 x 6 in., illus., 14 + 505 pp. New York, The Macmillan Company, 1911. \$3.75.

Company, 1911. \$3.75.

This book, it is stated, is intended as a textbook for technical schools and colleges on certain parts of the subject of hydraulics, namely, water pressure, the stability of simple structures subjected to water pressure, the flow of water, the measurement of flow, and the fundamental principles of hydraulic motors. All discussion of the design of hydraulic motors, and other hydraulic machinery, as well as of the design of water power plants, has purposely been omitted as too important to be treated in a work of this size. It has been the authors' aim, it is stated, to present as simply and as directly as possible the recognized methods of solving hydraulic problems; to point out difficulties which may arise in practice and how to meet them; to present empirical coefficients and formulas, pointing out their limitations, and giving experimental values and the limits of experiments; to provide tables of suitable precision and extent, and also diagrams; and to indicate the present state of the practice. In the subject-matter related formulas, coefficients, and the practice of water measurements are said to be connected as closely as possible, and each subdivision is finished as it is taken up, problems for

<sup>\*</sup>Unless otherwise specified, books in this list have been donated by the publishers.

solution being given at the end of each chapter. For formulas of flow in general, Bennoulli's theorem is used as a basis. In the chapters devoted to the flow of water are included methods of measurement, descriptions of the various instruments used for measurement, formulas for flow, etc., rod float measurements, especially current meter measurements, being, it is stated, discussed in detail. Several kinds of logarithmic diagrams of discharge and well-known tables of coefficients are given, and in Table XLIX an extended study of pipe experiments will be found, which includes experiments on old pipes.

#### AMERICAN SCHOOL BUILDING STANDARDS.

By Wilbur T. Mills. Leather, 7 x 4 in., illus., 324 pp. Columbus, Ohio, Franklin Educational Publishing Company, 1911. (Donated by the Author.)

The author's controlling motive has been, it is stated, to condense and standardize the best present-day practice in the design and construction of public school buildings in the United States, so as to produce, in this book, a compact handbook for ready reference on this subject. In an Appendix, the author gives details of school fittings and equipment, as well as illustrations of sanitary fixtures, correct heating and ventilating apparatus, shower baths, etc. It also contains floor plans and illustrations of the best types of present-day American school buildings. The Chapter Headings are: The Man Who Knows; Selecting an Architect; The School Room; The School Building; Special Rooms; Sanitation; Fireproofing and Panic Proofing; Heating of School Buildings; Ventilation—General Principles; Systems of Ventilation: School Laws of States; Code of Boston School House Commission; Competition Program; Canons of Ethics, American Institute of Architects; Schedule of Fees, American Institute of Architects.

#### McGRAW ELECTRIC RAILWAY MANUAL, 1911.

The Red Book of American Street Railway Investments. Edited by Frederic Nicholas. Eighteenth Annual Number. Cloth, 13 x 10 in., illus., 36 + 430 pp. New York, McGraw Publishing Company, 1911. \$5.00.

Prior to 1911, this book was published under the title "American Street Railway Statistics." In a secondary title to this edition, it is stated that the work is a manual of the securities, traffic statistics, earnings, officers, and equipment of street and interurban railways in the United States, Canada, Cuba, and the West Indies. The contents include, for the first time, statistics showing the improved principal returns of operating electric railway companies reporting for 1910, which previously have been published in one of the weekly issues of the Electric Railway Journal. The subject-matter is arranged alphabetically by State and city and includes a short history of each road, its capital stock, funded debt, statistics of operation, traffic, and plant. This is followed by the names and addresses of the officers of each company, as well as the addresses of the general offices, power stations, and repair shops. Maps of various cities, showing railway lines, are included. At the end of the book, the names and addresses of the officers of the National and State Railroad Commissions are given, together with lists of the officers of the various street and interurban associations.

#### THE ELEMENTS OF ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION.

A Text-Book for Colleges and Technical Schools. By Olin Jerome Ferguson. Cloth, 8½ x 6 in., illus., 7 + 457 pp. New York, The Macmillan Company, 1911. \$3.50.

The author's aim has been to group his subjects so as to provide an elemental study of the broad subject of the generation, transmission, distribution, and utilization of power by electrical processes. Several of the subjects presented may be found elsewhere, but others, such as self-induction and capacity of polyphase circuits as derived from single-phase circuits, line calculations, standing waves, traveling waves, curve calculations, etc., are stated to be new. Several methods of making line calculations, each more or less commonly used, are given in detail in order that contrasts may be made and the simplicity of the series approximation emphasized. In the chapter on Distribution a summary is made of the chief characteristics of the various units which go to make up the load on an electrical system and which determine its distinctive features. The Chapter Headings are: Conductors and Insulation; Insulating Supports; Poles and Towers; Aerial Line Construction; Underground Line Construction; Switchboards and Protective Devices; Circuits; Constants of Circuits; Generation; Transmission; Distribution; Measurements and Contract Rules; Line Phenomena; Index.

#### PRACTICAL APPLIED ELECTRICITY.

A Book in Plain English for the Practical Man. Theory, Practical Applications, and Examples. By David Penn Moreton. Leather, 7½ x 4¾ in., illus., 438 pp. Chicago, The Reilly & Britton Co., 1911. \$2.00.

The text is based, it is stated, to a certain extent, on a series of lectures given by the author in the evening classes in the Department of Electrical Engineering at Armour Institute of Technology. The book is intended primarily to provide a thorough understanding of the fundamental principles of the subject for persons who desire a practical knowledge of the subject, but who are unable to take a complete course in electrical engineering. Numerous examples are given and solved, which illustrate the practical application of laws and principles. Although not intended as a textbook, the author states that it is especially adapted for use in High and Manual Training Schools. The Chapter Headings are: Electrical Circuit and Electrical Units; Calculation of Resistance; Series and Divided Circuits, Measurement of Resistance; Primary Batteries; Magnetism; Electromagnetism; Electromagnetic Induction; Fundamental Theory of the Dynamo; Electrical Instruments and Effects of a Current; Direct-Current Generators; Direct-Current Motors; Armatures for Direct-Current Dynamos; Storage Batteries, Their Application and Management; Distribution and Operation; Diseases of Direct-Current Dynamos; Electric Lighting; Electric Wiring; Alternating-Current Circuit; Alternating-Current Machinery; Resuscitation; Logarithms and Reference Tables; Index.

#### THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS

Including Masonry, Earth, Rock-Fill, Timber, and Steel Structures, Also the Principal Types of Movable Dams. By Edward Wegmann, M. Am. Soc. C. E. Sixth Edition, Revised and Enlarged. Cloth, 12 x 9\frac{3}{4} in., illus., 16 + 529 pp. New York, John Wiley & Sons; London, Chapman & Hall, Limited, 1911. \$6.00. (Donated by the Author and Publishers.)

In this, the sixth edition of this work, the subject-matter has been divided into four parts and an Appendix. In Part I, which treats of the design and construction of masonry dams, the descriptions of important dams of various kinds are stated to have been brought up to date. Many practical details, including some cost data of the New Croton Dam, are given in describing the various dams built for the City of New York. Part II treats of fixed dams other than masonry dams, and Part III is devoted to descriptions of movable dams. Two new chapters have been added to this part, one on Overflow Weirs, which includes a discussion of designs of weirs built on sand and gravel foundations in the United States, in India, and in Egypt, and another on Coffer-dams actually built. In Part IV descriptions of a number of dams recently built, including the Gatun Dam and the raising of the Assuan Dam, are given. The Appendix contains Specifications for the New Croton Dam; twenty-five tables giving dimensions and strength of various profile types, proofs of the principles discussed, and practical examples of the methods proposed for designing profiles, etc.; discussions of recent partial failures of several dams; descriptions of beaver dams, trembling dams, and tinker dams; cost data of the new Croton Dam; and a bibliography of the various types of dams described by the author. This edition is illustrated by 198 figures in the text and 157 plates. There is also an index of nine pages. The Contents are: Part I, Design and Construction of Masonry Dams: Introduction; Danish Dams; French Dams; Dams in Various Parts of Profiles; Construction; Spanish Dams; French Dams; Dams in Various Parts of Europe; Dams in Algiers; Dams, in Egypt; Dams in Asia and Australasia; American Dams; Reinforced Concrete Dams. Part II, Earthen, Rock-Fill, Timber, and Steel Dams: Earthen Dams; Shutter Dams; Dams, etc.; Coffer-dams, and Overflow Weirs: Frame Dams; Shutter Dams; Dams, etc.; Coffer-dams, and Overflow Weirs: Frame Dams; Shutter Dams; Dams, etc.;

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